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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of Assembly, appointed to audit and settle the Public Accounts, will meet at the State-House, on the 12th Day of this instant August, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, to attend that Business, and intend to proceed on the same, by Adjournments from Day to Day, until the whole is finished. The Trustees of the General Loan-Office, the several County Treasurers, Collectors of Excise, and all others concerned, are therefore desired to have their respective Accounts prepared for Examination and Adjustment, at the Time and Place aforesaid.

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ANY Person who understands CASTING and FINISHING CANNON, by applying to **HENRY HOWARD**, at Northampton Furnace, about ten Miles from Baltimore-Town, in the Province of Maryland, will meet with great Encouragement.
Baltimore, August 5, 1776.

WHEREAS the Council of Safety have appointed us, the Subscribers, to distribute to the Wives and Families of such of the Associates of the Fourth Battalion, as are now at the Camp, in the Service of the Continent, according to the Necessities of their respective Families.—Those who live to the Southward of the City of Philadelphia, are desired to call on **Fredrick Deshong**; those who live within the City, are to call on **George Graham**; and those who live in the Northern Liberties are to call on **Peter Knight**, on Tuesday, in every Week, between the Hours of Eight and Twelve in the Forenoon.

N. B. As it is probable that Application will be made to us by some Persons, of whom we have no Knowledge; they are therefore desired to bring a Certificate, from some respectable Neighbour, setting forth to whose Company their Husbands belong, and that they are in the Service of the Continent, at the Camp.

FREDERICK DESHONG,
GEORGE GRAHAM,
PETER KNIGHT.

Philad. August 8, 1776.

Philadelpia, August 10, 1776.

WHEREAS since the return of the subscriber from New-York and Amboy, he is informed that some ill-disposed malicious persons, in his absence, with a view to injure his character, have reported he had made his escape from Philadelphia, in order, as well to evade being brought to open and candid punishment, and to avoid the public resentment on account of the escape made by a certain Moses Kirkland from the new goal of this city and county some time past, as to avoid being impeached by a certain Arthur Thomas, who was lately confined in the said goal. These are therefore to inform those slanderers that he is now returned to Philadelphia, from whence he went on business, in virtue of a pass or permit from the proper officer; and, in justice to his character, calls in this public manner on those persons and their abettors to make good their malicious charges, if any cause they have, ingenuously assuring such scoundrels, and every of them, that as soon as he shall be able to trace the report so as to fix it with any justice on any reporter or reporters thereof, or their abettors, he will administer to him and them that useful remedy, the just demerit of malicious slander, the discipline of the whip, in ample proportion.

THOMAS DEWEES.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS for the County of Cumberland, New-Jersey,

GENTLEMEN,
As the Time is now at Hand for electing a Sheriff in said County for the ensuing Year, I beg the Favour of not being taken up as a Candidate for said Office, as I intirely decline standing any longer, even were I sure of every Vote in said County; being so very disagreeable to me to distress poor People in these Times of public Calamity; therefore please to elect some other Person to serve instead of, Gentlemen,

Your Friend and humble Servant,
DAVID BOWEN, present Sheriff.

THE PROPRIETORS of the Tract of LAND on the OHIO, called INDIANA, are hereby notified, that, agreeable to their Minutes, the Meeting of the Body is to be held in the City of Philadelphia, on the 20th of September next, when it is expected the Proprietors will punctually attend, as Matters of great Importance will then be laid before them.

Philadelpia, August 6, 1776.

Eight-Month 6, 1776.

RUN away from the subscriber, an Irish servant lad, named **Barny Macmahon**, about 15 or 16 years of age; had on, or took with him, one old-tow shirt, one white ditto, an old striped lincey jacket, black and white, one red cut plush ditto, with blue backs, without sleeves; tow-trowsers, shoes and buckles. Whoever secures the said servant in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by

CHARLES ELIET.

WHEREAS my wife, **ANN MCCREE**, hath eloped from my bed and board (the last of March past) without any just cause, and refuses to dwell with me as a wife ought to do with her husband; these are to forewarn all persons, not to trust her on my account after the date hereof, as I am determined to pay no debt of her contracting. Given under my hand, in Sadsbury township, Lancaster county, this 3d day of August, 1776.

JOHN MCCREE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of **GRANT GIBSON**, Esq; deceased, late of the township of Salem, are desired to make speedy payment; and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts to **ROBERT JOHNSON**, Esq; and **JOHN GIBSON**, Administrators.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS **NICHOLAS HERMANY**, of Maxatawny township, in Berks county, was charged before the Committee of said county, with endeavouring, as far as in him lay, to discourage the good people of this and the neighbouring counties from taking up arms against the King of Great Britain, in defence of their just rights and liberties, and the same having been fully proved against him, on a hearing before the Committee, he was ordered to give security for his good behaviour, agreeable to the directions of the Honourable the Congress; and whereas, the said **Nicholas Hermany**, hath totally neglected to comply with the said order (although time was given him to find such security) and has since constantly secreted himself from the persons sent for him by the Committee. They have therefore thought proper to offer the above reward to any person or persons, who shall apprehend the said **Nicholas Hermany**, and bring him before the Committee, at Reading, to be dealt with as his conduct deserves.

By Order of the Committee,

Reading, July 27, 1776. **COLLINSON READ**, Secretary.

RUN away on the 4th instant, from the subscriber, living in Moreland township, Philadelphia county, a servant Girl, named **Mary Williams**, about 17 years of age, of a low size, but middling thick; had on, and took with her, a long calicoe gown, a short ditto, two other short gowns, one lincey and the other a striped lincey one, a blue skirt and two lincey petticoats, four shifts of home made linen, a black bonnet, and a pair of shoes. Whoever takes up said Girl, so that her master may get her again, shall have Six-pence reward, and Seven-pence for their trouble in bringing her home, paid by

EDWARD EATON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Springfield township, Chester county, the 19th day of July last, a sorrel HORSE, with a white face, a natural pacer, about 14 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark, and about 11 or 12 years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN OGDEN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the plantation of the subscriber, living in the township of Sadsbury, in Chester county, in the night of the second of August instant, a bright bay MARE, with black mane and tail, and a small star in her face, shod before, thick neck, small ears, curly mane and a large foretop, paces and trots when rode, 4 years old last spring. Whoever secures the said mare and thief, so as the owner may have her again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the reward of FIVE POUNDS, and for the mare only FORTY SHILLINGS, and reasonable charges, paid by

HENRY MARSH.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Abington, Philadelphia county, on the tenth of July last, a BAY HORSE, about 5 or 6 years old, near 15 hands high, has a small star. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOSHUA KNIGHT.

In CONVENTION of the STATE of NEW-JERSEY, Brunswick, August 3, 1776.

WHEREAS by the arrival of the enemy in the neighbourhood of this State, the burden is become much greater to the militia thereof, numbers being obliged to leave their families, and to march to the defence of their country; so that former ordinances for regulating the militia are become inadequate, it being highly just and equitable, proportionally to increase the sums formerly directed to be paid by those who refuse to BEAR ARMS for the protection of the State; and also to inflict greater punishments on those who although they have associated, or been directed to be enrolled for the defence of their country, yet neglect to attend on days appointed for mustering, and are unwilling, at this time of great danger, to step forth with their countrymen to oppose the enemies of freedom. It is therefore resolved and ordained, that all able bodied persons, between the ages of sixteen and fifty years, who on any account, refuse to bear arms, do pay, as an equivalent for their actual service, the sum of Twenty Shillings proclamation money, monthly, and every month, during the present alarming time, and until proper measures shall be taken by the future legislature, to render the burden and expence equal to the inhabitants of this State; and that all persons directed to be enrolled by former ordinances, both officers and privates, who neglect to attend on days of muster, to pay double the sums directed by an ordinance of the late Congress, bearing date the 28th day of October 1775; all which sums shall be recovered and applied by the officers of the militia, in such manner as the aforesaid ordinance directs, with respect to the fines inflicted on officers and privates of the militia, without regard to religious denominations, any thing in said ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, further, That all persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty years, directed to be enrolled as aforesaid, who shall neglect to attend when called upon at the time of an alarm, or when ordered to meet in consequence of a requisition of the Deputies, Commander in Chief, or any of the Brigadier Generals of this State, for the purpose of raising levies for the army, or detaching part of the Militia for the defence of the States, or who shall refuse to march when detached in their proper turn, or to provide persons to march in their stead, do pay, if a Colonel, Twenty Pounds, a Lieutenant Colonel, Fifteen Pounds, a Major, Twelve Pounds, a Captain, Eight Pounds, a Lieutenant and Ensign, Six Pounds, non-commissioned officers and privates, Three Pounds, for every such neglect, to be recovered in manner aforesaid, and to be applied as follows:—The fines of Field Officers to be equally divided among the non-commissioned officers and privates of the detachment which marches from the battalion, and the fines of Captains, Subalterns, non-commissioned officers and privates, to be equally divided among the non-commissioned officers and privates of the detachment which marches from the company to which the delinquents respectively belong.

Extract from the Minutes,

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Secretary.

BOSTON, August 2.

The following letter was taken in Capt. **ARNARD**, in the *Queen of England* Storeship, addressed to an officer's daughter then in this town, dated Cork, Sept. 20, 1775.

My DEAR MISS,

As your letter (which I received the 2d instant) comes from the world of war, surrounded with fire and sword, sickness and poor provisions, it gives us great pleasure to hear that all your family are in the land of the living; and, whilst you can exist in the flames, we may call you all Salamanders. God grant you a speedy call from butchering your friends there, to protect us here from the Spaniards, from whom we expect a visit so soon as B-te and N--th can advise them of our troops here being embarked for your assistance; however, as a recompence to us for the loss of these brave fellows, our generous Popish nobility and gentry have offered to raise Popish regiments to protect this kingdom; which proposal has been graciously received; so that you must acknowledge us to be under a kind and promising influence. Every day our ears and eyes are saluted with drums beating, and colours flying for volunteers (as they call them) with Mr. Cowley at their head, with a dray and several barrels of beer on it, to entice the rabble; and like the wide ocean, receives all (pick-pockets, shoe-boys, cleve-boys, and cow-boys) with green boughs stuck up (to save the expence of cockades) in their hats, together with many faggots decorated in the same uniform; from hence they marched in this glorious expedition to Bandon, and some other constitutional towns; but how can I relate (after eating some of his late Majesty's bread) without wetting my paper with tears, the indignity that was offered to his Majesty's forces? Oh shocking! like soldiers discharged for their crimes, were drummed out of town! for as fast as they beat up for the service, these riotous people beat up for the Americans, but Bandon very generously threw them three or four pick-pockets to save the trouble of hanging them, and to purge the town.

* These my dear Miss—are to be our guards, what use do you think swords or fire arms can be of to such ragged rascals? For my part I know of none; but this I know, that the spade, bill-hook, shovel and pitch-fork they can exercise with great dexterity, and with Shane Burgoe for their generalissimo, they may cut us down like fods of turf. Do not start at the generalissimo that I have mentioned, for in these times it is no new thing to hold plurality of places, for we have a recent instance, that a man may be invested with ecclesiastic and civil power, and may be as well with military. And now that you hear of our situation, do not you think it equal to yours? With this difference, that yours is immediate, ours in prospect; which when arrived, will certainly terminate in a massacre. Previous thereto, the White Boys are up by hundreds, butchering the country, and ride in uniform.

To be serious, our feelings are very strong for the troops, who have no hand in this quarrel, other than to obey command; and whose principles I am persuaded are opposite to the part they are to act—but as the provincials are struggling for our religious and civil liberties, united to their own, our hearts must be callous to our own safety if we did not feel for them, and wish well to their cause; and I am certain the provincials proceed with reluctance against his Majesty's troops, and wish no other revenge than the possession of those infernal villains, the King's inveterate enemies, who has caused such horrid bloodshed and devastation, N--th and B--te; and were their heads on the gates, and their bodies at Surgeon's Hall, it would not be a recompence for the life of one of the most abandoned battalion men that fell in the engagement—but their lives and their odious offspring would be poor revenge for the many brave men who have fell in the slaughter-house. May the great God, who beholds the oppression and wrongs of all mortals, give you and all his Majesty's forces a safe retreat from that combustible world, and be the retreat in whatever way it may happen, I am sure the nation will call it a constitutional and glorious retreat—though perhaps the rotten part of the ministry may call it inglorious. Our thoughts are so closely connected with political affairs, and the weapons of vengeance that hangs over our heads, that we regard no domestic intelligence, even births, weddings and bills of mortality, give way to more serious matters.

By the Lord Hyde Packet, which left Falmouth the third of June, and arrived at Staten-Island the 29th of July, we have received his Britannic Majesty's SPEECH to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday the 23d of May, 1776.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE conclusion of public business, and the advanced season of the year, make it proper for me to give you some rests, but I cannot put an end to this session without assuring you, that the fresh instances of your attachment to me, and your steady attention and adherence to the true interest of your country, which you have shewn in the whole course of your important deliberations, afford the highest satisfaction.

No alteration has happened in the state of foreign affairs since your meeting, and it is with pleasure I inform you, that the assurances I have received of the dispositions of the several powers in Europe, promise a continuance of the general tranquillity.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

It was with real regret and concern that I found myself under the necessity of asking of my faithful Commons any extraordinary supplies. I thank you for the readiness and dispatch with which they have been granted, and they are the more acceptable to me, as you have shewn in the manner of raising them, an equal regard to

the exigencies of the service, and the ease of my people. And you may be assured that the confidence you repose in me shall be used with proper frugality, and applied only to the purposes for which it was intended.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We are engaged in a great national cause, the prosecution of which must inevitably be attended with many difficulties, and much expence; but when we consider that the essential rights and interests of the whole empire are deeply concerned in the issue of it, and can have no safety or security but in that constitutional subordination for which we are contending, I am convinced that you will not think any price too high for the preservation of such objects.

I will still entertain a hope that my rebellious subjects may be awakened to a sense of their duty, they will justify me in bringing about the favourite wish of my heart, the restoration of harmony and the re-establishment of order and happiness in every part of my dominions. But if a due submission should not be obtained from such motives, and such a disposition on their part, I trust I shall be able, under the blessing of Providence, to effectuate it, by a full exertion of the great force with which you have entrusted me.

Then the LORD CHANCELLOR, by his Majesty's command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is his Majesty's royal will and pleasure that this parliament be prorogued to Thursday, the first day of August next, to be then here holden, and this parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the first day of August next.

P A R I S, May 10.

If we may credit the letters from Spain, a rupture between that court and Portugal seems inevitable.

May 12. This day his most Christian Majesty declared the Marquis de Noailles his Ambassador to his Britannic Majesty, in the room of the Count de Guignes, by the title of Duke de Guignes.

L O N D O N.

Mar 2. The ministry are now convinced, that the united navies of France and Spain are meditating some stroke, which may prove fatal to the honour and interest of the British empire. Lord Stormont has been closeted on the occasion at Buckingham-house, and a certain personage is said to have spoken rather sternly on his bad information, respecting the present intrigues between the Courts of France and Madrid.

H O U S E O F C O M M O N S.

The Commons agreed to the report of the resolutions of yesterday, on whale oil, flax seed, teas and coffee, mullins, calicoes, &c. bounties on ships bringing the greatest quantity of whale oil from the South, 44 degrees North, 300l. for the first, 400l. the next, 200l. the next, 100l. the next.

That five shillings per hoghead be paid upon flaxseed imported into Ireland, the growth of the Austrian Netherlands.

That the time for allowing the drawback on the importation of mullins and calicoes, imported by the East-India Company in 1773 and 1774, be enlarged.

That a further time be allowed to the East-India Company to expose to sale bohea and singlo teas, and coffee, as remained unexpired on the 31st of April last; or that shall be imported before the 31st of December next, with the usual drawback.

That a drawback be allowed on all coals, used in the copper works in the Isle of Anglesea, for melting copper ore.

A correspondent says, Lord Howe goes out to America with the fullest and most ample commission ever given to a British Admiral. His conduct is to be entirely governed by the nature of things when he takes the command, without waiting the instructions of the Admiralty Lords. On these terms his Lordship accepted the command. Two of the commissioners mentioned are Lord Howe and his brother, others are mentioned, but various, by different persons.

Advice has been received by government of four American vessels that came there to buy up arms and ammunition, having been detained by the Magistracy of Hamburg, in order to be delivered up to his Britannic Majesty.

Tuesday the bounty for seamen to enter into the navy expired, and the Gazette of that night gives no continuance of it—Quere, has the navy got men enough? has the bounty failed of its desired effects? or is the unconstitutional method of impressing to be had recourse to?

All the transports have been victualled at Cork, or with Irish provisions, but all the men of war (outward-bound) have received English salt beef and pork.

A gentleman, who came on Friday last from St. Maloes, brings an account that six ships from America, laden with wheat and other things, arrived there the 12th ult. and that they were taking in return gunpowder, &c. That each ship had ten guns, besides fowls and small arms; and that the Captains had agreed to sail together, and to fight as long as their ships would keep above water, in case any English men of war should attack them.

Three ships have been for some time ready at Cadiz to sail on an expedition to the South sea, on discoveries. A little squadron went from the Havannah to Peru, on the same business last November, which was to proceed to the north of California; it should seem, from these motions of the Spaniards, that they were jealous of the designs of Great-Britain in those parts, and it is not impossible that if they meet with Captain Cook or Clark they may act in a manner very little consistent with the apology for a peace that subsists at present between the two Crowns.

May 21. Yesterday Thomas Daw, Esq; was appointed Secretary to Lord George Germaine, in the room of John Pownall, Esq; who has resigned.

May 22. The Brig Minerva, Captain Winning, after a passage of 5 weeks from Salem in New-Jersey, is arrived at Londonderry, where she has been seized by the Customs-Officers, in consequence of the restraining act: She had 320 hogheads of Flaxseed on board; all the papers which the officers could find they seized also.

A letter from Ireland to a gentleman in Liverpool, mentions, that a vessel arrived at Newry the first of May, in 28 days from New-York.

Yesterday there was a grand meeting of all the foreign ministers, at the Hotel in St. James's street, on account of some advices received from Portugal.

Advice is said to be received of a total change in the French Ministry, and that those who are now to take the lead have not the same pacific sentiments as their predecessors.

Yesterday a gentleman of distinction was sent off expressly to Madrid.

May 27. Yesterday a full Board of Admiralty was held, at the breaking up of which 13 men of war of the line were ordered to be put into commission.

The change in the French ministry has alarmed A-----

exceedingly; the Comptroller General of the Finances, Torgant, was a warm Friend to peace and domestic improvement, and would not listen to the Spanish faction; but the new arrangement is of a very different complexion.

Yesterday, in consequence, as it is imagined, of the above alarming intelligence, the different stocks fell two per cent.

Another Admiral, we hear, will shortly make his appearance at Spithead.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon.

By the great preparations here, it seems we are at the eve of a war, however the Portuguese have taken care to fill their granaries with corn sufficient for two or three years, which has been brought to Portugal by American vessels, in return for which they received fire arms, gunpowder, &c. and what they now buy is shipped for their good friends the French, who, it is said, are rather in want, but they make them pay an exorbitant price for it. Fifteen sail of American vessels are now in the Tagus, and will soon proceed on their return home; there are likewise nine sail of men of war almost ready for sea, exclusive of frigates and smaller vessels.

It is said that the Lords of the admiralty have issued an order for the raising 6000 more marines.

The 20th of May arrived at Spithead 3 vessels of 600 tons each, with sails, &c. for the reception of horses to be sent to America with the fleet; and the second division of the Helian troops were under sail at Stade the 14th instant.

Tower-Hill, May 22, 1776.

Mr.———compliments to Mr.———, may rely on it that the French ministry is changed, the pacific men are turned out, and the spirited men, friends to America, to come in, viz. Duke Choiseul, &c. &c. therefore, French war, or submission to America, inevitable.—The stocks, from the battle of Lexington to this day, have fallen upwards of 6 per cent. a loss on the national debt of at least seven millions. These things should be publicly made known. At Saracens Head Inn, Friday Street.

W I L L I A M S B U R G, August 3.

Finalle, &c.

THE deposition of Jarrett Williams, taken before me Anthony Bledsoe, a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, being first sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, that he left the Cherokee nation on Monday night the 8th instant (July) that the part of the nation called the Overhills were then preparing to go to war against the frontiers of Virginia, having purchased to the amount of 1000 skins or thereabouts, for mockasons. They were also beating flour for a march, and making other warlike preparations. Their number, from a calculation made by the Raven warriors, amounts to about six hundred warriors; and, according to the deponent's ideas, he thinks we may expect a general attack every hour. They propose to take away negroes, horses, &c. and to kill all kinds of cattle, sheep, &c. for which purpose they are well stocked with bows and arrows, &c. also to destroy all corn, burn houses, &c. and he also heard, that the Valley towns were, a part of them, set off; but that they had sent a runner to stop them, till all were ready to start. He farther relates, that Alexander Cameron informed them, that he had concluded to send Capt. Nathaniel Gueft, William Paulin, Isaac Williams, and the deponent with the Indians, till they came near to Nanachukey; then the Indians were to stop, and Gueft and the other whites above-mentioned were to go to see if there were any King's men among the inhabitants; and if they found any, they were to take them off to the Indians, or have a white signal in their hands, or otherwise to distinguish them. When this was done, they were to fall on the inhabitants, and kill and drive all they possibly could. That on Saturday the 6th instant, in the night, he heard two prisoners were brought in about midnight, but the deponent saw only one. That the within Williams saw one scalp brought by a party of the Indians, with a prisoner; but, from accounts, they had five scalps. He also says he heard the prisoner examined by Cameron, though he gave a very imperfect account, being very much cast down. He farther says, that the Cherokees had received the war belt from the Shawanese, Mingo, Taawah, and Delaware nations, to strike the white people. That fifteen of the said nations were lately in the Cherokee towns, and that few of the Cherokees went in company with the Shawanese, &c. That they all intended to strike the settlers on Kentucky, and that the Cherokees gave the said Shawanese, &c. four scalps of white men, which they carried away with them. The said Shawanese and Mingo informed the Cherokees, that they then were at peace with every other nation; that the French were to supply them with ammunition, and that they wanted the Cherokees to join them to strike the white people on the frontiers, which the Cherokees have agreed to. And the deponent farther saith, that before he left the nation a number of the Cherokees of the lower towns were gone to fall on the frontiers of South Carolina and Georgia; and further saith not. **JARRET WILLIAMS.**

Signed before ANTHONY BLEDSOE.

Wednesday an express arrived here with the following account of a battle fought by a party of the Fincastle militia with a number of Cherokee and Creek Indians, near the Great Island of Holstein, the 20th of July last.

Our scouts returned and informed that they had discovered a large number of Indians making into the settlement, upon which information, the few men stationed at Eaton's fort, within the boundary line, completed a breast work sufficiently strong, with what men were there, to have defended themselves against a considerable number. Expresses were sent to the different stations, and such a number of men were collected, that next morning we turned out with 170 in search of the enemy. We marched in two divisions, with flankers on each wing and scouts before, who soon discovered upwards of 20 Indians and fired upon them. They immediately returned the fire, but our men rushing on them with such violence obliged them to make a precipitate retreat. They left ten bundles and a good deal of plunder, which our men secured. We have great reason to believe several of them were wounded in the skirmish. Though it happened on a ground very disadvantageous to pursue, yet it was with the greatest difficulty they could be restrained. A council was held, and it was judged advisable to return, as we had reason to believe a party greatly superior to ours were not far off. We had not marched more than a mile in good order when our rear was attacked by upwards of 100 of the enemy. Our men sustained the attack with great firmness, until a line was formed. The enemy endeavoured to surround us, but were prevented by the vigilance of Captain James Shelby, who, with his division, took possession of an eminence, and bravely defended it, which prevented their design. Our line extended upwards of 600 yards, and after disputing the ground some time, we found 13 of them dead on the field, and have reason to believe that many more might have been found, if we had had

time to have searched for them, as there were great quantities of blood found every way they retreated. Though the action was short, it is believed the execution was great. The enemy attacked us with their usual fury. But our militia fought with a calmness and intrepidity that would have done honour to the veterans of any country. The behaviour of our scouts, not only on their duty, but in the action, deserve the greatest applause. Besides a deal of plunder, we took a good many guns. We did not lose a man, and had only four slightly wounded. The soldiers are in high spirits, and long for another engagement on equal terms. Though we have every reason to believe that the enemy are pouring in upon us in numbers superior to our forces, yet we hope for a reinforcement from our friends. Signed by Captains John Campbell, William Cocke, Thomas Madison, James Thompson, James Shelby and William Buchanan.

We have just received at a certain port in this colony a supply of 450 barrels of gunpowder, and near 200 stand of arms.

A N N A P O L I S, August 8.

Lord Dunmore, with his piratical squadron, having been beat off at Gwynn's island, thought proper to move up the bay, and came on Saturday the 13th of July last into the mouth of Patowmack.

Amongst others were the Roebuck; the Fowey, with Governor Eden on board; the Otter; the Dunmore; and a number of tenders. Part of the fleet, after a few days stay at St. George's island, near the mouth of St. Mary's river, went up Patowmack to get fresh water, of which it is said they were in great want. They burnt the dwelling house of Mr. William Brent, and did other damage on his plantation. After returning again, they burnt some vessels belonging to their own fleet, and on Friday last took their departure down the bay in two divisions. Several skirmishes happened during the interval of time between their first coming and their departure; we had none killed on our side, and only one man (Capt. Rezin Beall) wounded, who is in a fair way of recovery. The enemy had diverse killed, whose bodies were found, and many more wounded. A great number of dead bodies floated on shore of those who died of diseases, amongst which were many blacks. The most intelligent of the deserters say, that upwards of one thousand negroes have died within these six months; they have the small-pox and pestilential fever amongst them, which last rages with great violence, particularly amongst the negroes. 'Tis said the Roebuck is going to New-York, and the tory families come to the West-Indies, and some to St. Augustine. No considerable damage hath been done in this province that we hear of, except plundering St. George's island of stock, &c. when they first landed; but on sending down cannon, and ordering the militia and a few troops there, they became cautious how they approached the shore. The officers and men on duty behaved with great spirit and alacrity, and we hope Lord Dunmore hath taken his leave of us, not finding any encouragement to continue in Maryland.

B A L T I M O R E, August 7.

Capt. John Campbell, Commander of the Enterprize privateer, from Baltimore, has taken and sent into Chantague, a brig loaded with molasses; and a ship, from Barbados to England, is sent into Sinepuxent, on the 24th ult. When the brig left Capt. Campbell, he was in chase of a ship, deeply laden, and expected to be in possession of her in a few hours. The prize ship, which is safe arrived in Sinepuxent, is said to have on board a great quantity of Spanish dollars, &c. &c. and was taken by Capt. Campbell the 18th ult.

H A L I F A X, July 2.

Thursday morning last arrived here from her station in Boston-Bay, the Milford frigate, Captain Burr.

Yesterday evening arrived here his Majesty's frigate, Brune, in eight weeks from Portsmouth; and two transports, having on board a number of the foot-guards, and some foreign troops.

B O S T O N, August 2.

Friday last was taken, to the Eastward of Mount-Desart, by two whalemen, and last Wednesday sent in here, a large schooner of 160 tons, from Jamaica, bound to Halifax, laden with rum, sugar, pimento, &c. She, it is said, was formerly owned in Salem.

P R O V I D E N C E, August 5.

Sunday last the Montgomery privateer, Captain Daniel Bucklin, of this port, returned from a cruise, during which she took three valuable prizes; also two others, in company with a privateer belonging to Salem: She brought in with her a snow of 180 tons, Captain Goodwin, bound from Nevis to London, having on board 119 hogheads, 37 tierces and 20 barrels of sugar, 62 hogheads of rum, &c.

On Monday arrived a brig, taken by the Diamond privateer, Captain William Chace, of this port; her cargo consists of 195 hogheads and some barrels of sugar, 65 bales of cotton, 25 tons of fustick, and a quantity of staves and heading, she was bound from Tortola to Liverpool.

Extract of a letter from a planter at Tortola to his friend in Liverpool, dated July 1, 1776, found on board the last mentioned prize.

"If this unhappy dispute between Great-Britain and America should be brought to a conclusion, and they be once more united, there will begin opening for sale of rum, though to the windward the price keeps up I hear to 2s. 6d. per gallon, owing to government contracting with Mr. Blackburn, for 100,000 gallons, for the troops in America. I am afraid many planters here suffer for want of rum, as they have it not in their power to send for it. I am informed there is a deal of good lumber to the Southward of Georgia."

N E W P O R T, August 5.

The following is Governor Cook's answer to Lord Howe's Letter.

Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations.

My Lord, **Newport, July 21, 1776.**

I AM favoured with your Lordship's Letter of the 20th of June last, inclosing your declaration. I have communicated them to the General Assembly of this State, now sitting here, and at their request inform your Lordship, that they will transmit copies of them to the most Honourable the General Congress of the United States of America, to whom every application respecting the disputes between the said States and Great Britain ought to be addressed, and must be referred.

I have the honour to be, with great respect and esteem, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

NICHOLAS COOKE.

Last Friday se'nnight a sloop from Bermuda arrived at Nantucket; who the day before, to the southward of that island, saw 33 sail of square rigged vessels, standing to the westward; which 'tis likely are part of the Helian fleet.

Last Wednesday arrived at New-London, the sloop

Betty, Capt. Benjamin Bigelow, in 12 days from St. Eustatia, with a large quantity of duck, 6 tons of powder, some small arms, &c. Mr. William Turner, of this island, came passenger in the above vessel, and informs, that a large number of troops have lately arrived at Martinico, and 9000 at Porto-Rico; that the people at St. Eustatia are very staunch for these States, &c.

Last Monday morning two brigs went up the east side of the island; one of which is an Antiguaman, loaded with sugar, rum and cotton, sent in by the privateer Diamond, Capt. Chace, but had been taken before by Capt. Newman, of Philadelphia, and was taken again by Capt. Chace, because she had no copy of Captain Newman's commission on board:—The other brig is a whaleman, which is released.

The Andrew Doria's prize ship, mentioned in our last to be ashore near Watch-hill, being a very old vessel, soon went to pieces; most of the sugar is lost, but all the rum, except 2 or 3 hogheads, the sails, rigging, cables, anchors, &c. saved.

N E W - H A V E N, August 7.

A letter from Skeenborough, dated the 24th ult. mentions General Arnold's being at that place, to superintend the vessels building there; and that it was hoped we should in a few days have a sufficient fleet to command the Lakes.

N E W - Y O R K, August 12.

We hear from Elizabeth-town, that on a late alarm there, when an immediate attack was expected, and every man capable of bearing arms, was summoned to defend it, there were three or four young men, brothers, going out from one house, when an elderly lady, mother or grand-mother to the young men, who, without betraying the least signs of timidity, had, with a resolute calmness, encouraged and assisted them to arm, when they were ready to go, and just setting out, addressed them thus: "My children, I have a few words to say to you; you are going out in a just cause, to fight for the rights and liberties of your country—you have my blessings and prayers, that God will protect and assist you—but if you fall, his will be done. Let me beg of you, my children, that if you fall, it may be like men; and that your wounds may not be in your back parts."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman off Fort Washington, to his friend in this city, dated August 8, 1776.

"On the morning of the 4th instant, I gave you a short account of our brush with the Phoenix and Rose men of war, off Tarry-Town, on Saturday last. Give me now leave to add thereto the following remarks:

"The force with which we were to attack these ships being entirely inferior to theirs, our dependence, under Providence, was to find them, or force them, into such a situation as they could not bring their broadsides to bear upon our galleys; and indeed in this situation the Phoenix was about twelve hours before we got up to her, being at that time fast aground; but before we could reach them, both ships were entirely clear, with springs out upon their cables, and their broadsides ready to engage us. Let me observe here that this was not at any time the case with the frigates that were attacked by our gondolas at Philadelphia; which makes all odds: For had the tide or the channel prevented the Phoenix and the Rose bringing springs upon their cables, and their broadsides to bear, our galleys would, no doubt, have managed them in our river without much difficulty. But our gallant commander was determined to exchange a few shots with them at all events. The enterprise was worthy a people contending for their dearest rights: For it is a fact that the ground-tier of even one side of the Phoenix, was equal to all the force of our galleys put together. Judge then—let the world—let our enemies judge, if the sons of Connecticut and Rhode-Island, from which States our galleys were almost wholly officered and manned, did not behave with a spirit and intrepidity becoming the descendants of such noble ancestors, in fighting, for two hours, an enemy of at least four times their force.—O! ye despicable ministerial bawlers!—it could only have entered into such servile dastard souls as your own, to believe that the brave Americans were cowards.

"We expect ere many days to have another stroke at them upon a more advantageous footing, when I hope to give you a more pleasing relation. We have the utmost encouragement to persevere in our righteous cause: as the protecting hand of a most gracious Providence (not like that of his most gracious Britannic Majesty) may clearly be seen in almost all our struggles for freedom. And in none perhaps has it been more conspicuous than in the action of the 3d instant. To have six galleys within the distance of grape shot from the broadsides of a British frigate and a ship of the line, for the space of two hours, and to lose but two men, is highly deserving our admiration and gratitude. All our wounded men, excepting one, are likely to do well. I have been to see them, and find that they are taken the greatest care of. The commanders of the galleys are anxious to finish this business, so as to join you at New-York before any attack may be made there. In both cases may the Lord grant success to the arms of America, I am sure you will add your hearty Amen."

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.

Extract of a Letter from St. Eustatia, July 27.

"By a vessel from Holland there are letters which mention Captain Patterson being taken and carried into England, by a cutter, who had orders to take and carry in all vessels navigated by Englishmen, under Dutch colours, and make them prove the property on oath."

Last Wednesday was launched the third Continental frigate built here, called the WASHINGTON.

Monday last arrived here the brig Polly, Capt. Mermaid, in 24 days from Martinico, who has brought a quantity of powder, sulphur, some arms, coffee, &c. In lat. 19, long. 64, he spoke the brig Mermaid, Captain Sawyer, from New-York, out 22 days. None of the enemy's ships were at the capes when the above vessel came in.

The Hon. Continental Congress have promoted William Heath, Esq; Joseph Spencer, Esq; John Sullivan, Esq; and Nathaniel Green, Esq; late Brigadier Generals, to the rank of Major Generals in the army of the American States. And Colonels James Reed, John Nixon, Arthur St. Clair, Alexander M. Douglas, Samuel Holden Parsons, and James Clinton, to be Brigadier Generals; and William Tudor, Esq; Judge Advocate, to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the army.

The Convention, now sitting, have resolved that the future Legislature of this State consist of one branch only, under proper restrictions.

IN COUNCIL OF SAFETY, PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 9, 1776.

The Honourable Congress have resolved that the PAPER MAKERS in Pennsylvania be detained from proceeding with the Associates to New Jersey, all officers of this State are required to pay a strict regard to the same.

By order of the Council of Safety, THOMAS WHARTON, jun. President.

COMMITTEE CHAMBER, Philadelphia, August 6, 1776.

Resolved unanimously, That the following Resolve of the Provincial Conference be published in all the newspapers, in English and German.

IN PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE, June 25. Resolved, That it be recommended to every county and district Committee in this province, to pay the strictest attention to the examination of all strangers or persons travelling through the city or counties, and permit no persons travelling through the city or counties to remain therein, unless they produce a pass or certificate from the city, county or district Committee from whence they last came; and it is further recommended to all Committees, to furnish proper passes to all friends to American liberty, upon their application therefor.

NATHANIEL DONNELL, Sec'y. pro. temp.

WAR-OFFICE, Philadelphia, August 8, 1776.

The Congress having resolved "That the commanding officers of the several battalions of militia now in this city, be ordered instantly to march to Amboy in New-Jersey, and that in case any of the militia want arms, that they be left under a proper officer until they can be provided with arms; and those that have arms march without any farther delay. And that the Board of War be directed to see this resolution carried into immediate execution." I have it in direction from the Board of War, to notify all the officers commanding battalions or detached companies now in this city, of the said Resolve of Congress, and they are hereby required to pay immediate obedience thereto.

RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

IN CONVENTION for the STATE of PENNSYLVANIA, Friday, August 9, 1776.

Whereas the time for which the Committee of Inspection and Observation, for the city and liberties of Philadelphia, as well as the times for which the Committees of several counties of this State, were elected into that office, are near expiring; and whereas the associators of the said city and counties, who compose a great majority of the electors, are or may be, at such expiration, absent in the service of their country; and it would be highly inexpedient that the said city or counties, should either be without such Committees, or that they should be partially elected.

Resolved therefore, That the present Committees of the said city and counties respectively, shall continue to execute the duty of their said offices, until the militia of such city and counties respectively shall return, and other Committees be regularly chosen. Excepting from this Resolve the Committees of the Counties of Cumberland, Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland.

August 9, 1776.

Resolved, That no TAVERN-KEEPERS or others take out any licences from the officers of the late government of this State.

On motion, Ordered, That two thousand copies of the particulars of the rations allowed for the FLYING-CAMP, be printed and distributed among the men.

Saturday, August 10, 1776.

Resolved, 1. That the commanding officers of the several battalions in the respective counties of this State immediately march into Jersey with their whole battalions.

Resolved, 2. That the associators of the counties of Bedford, Northumberland, Northampton and Westmoreland, and the guards of the city of Philadelphia, retained by the Council of Safety, and two companies of Col. Ross's battalion, and two companies of Col. Slough's battalion, of about fifty men each, left to guard the prisoners, and about sixty carpenters and workmen, retained by the Committee of Lancaster, be excepted out of the foregoing resolve.

Resolved, 3. That a bounty of Three Pounds be paid to every associator who has entered, or will enter, into the service in the FLYING CAMP, to continue until the first day of January next, if not sooner discharged, unless such as have already received a bounty.

Resolved, 4. That such battalions as have, or shall furnish their quotas for the FLYING CAMP, and have been in actual service six weeks, shall be permitted to return home, if the Generals and Field-Officers shall judge it consistent with the public safety; and where the whole cannot be permitted to return, furlows are to be granted in cases of particular necessity.

Resolved, 5. That three Commissioners be appointed to go to Head-Quarters in Jersey, to form the FLYING CAMP.

Resolved, 6. That the Commissioners, with the Field-Officers of the counties respectively, shall nominate the officers for the FLYING CAMP, where they are not already nominated.

Resolved, 7. That money be put into the hands of the Commissioners, for the purpose of paying the bounty.

Extract from the Minutes.

JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.

On Thursday the 1st instant was married, in Wilmington, Mr. LEVVIS JANNEY, of Chester county, to Miss POLLY PENNOCK, of the same place, daughter of NATHANIEL PENNOCK, Esq; deceased.

Pay of a BATTALION in the Continental service.

Colonel,	50 Dollars per Calendar month.
Lieutenant-Colonel,	40
Major,	33 1-3
Captain,	26 2-3
Lieutenant,	18
Ensign,	13 1-3
Adjutant,	18 1-3
Quarter-Master,	18 1-3
Surgeon,	25 raised to 33, June 5, 1776.
Mate,	18
Chaplain,	20 raised to 33 1-3, July 5.
Serjeant,	8
Corporal, Drummer,	7 1-3
and Fife, each	7 1-3
Private,	6 2-3 Light-Infantry the same.

A R T I L L E R Y.

Captain,	26 2-3
Captain-Lieutenant,	20
First and Second Lieut.	18 1-3
Lieut. Fireworker,	13 1-3
Serjeant,	8 1-3
Corporal,	7 1-2
Bombardier,	7
Matrois,	6 5-6
Serjeant-Major,	9
Quarter-Master-Serj.	9
Drum-Major,	8 1-3
Fife-Major,	8 1-3
Regimental Paymaster,	26 2-3

The RATION for each man, as copied from the Minutes of the Honourable the Continental Congress, is as follows:

One pound of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork, or one pound of salt fish, per day—One pound of bread or flour per day—Three pints of peas or beans per

week, or vegetables equivalent at one dollar per bushel for peas or beans—One pint of milk per man per day, or at the rate of 1-72 of a dollar—One half pint of rice, or one pint of Indian meal per man per week—One quart of spruce beer, or cyder, per man per day, or nine gallons of molasses per company of one hundred men per week—Three pounds of candles to one hundred men per week, for guards—Twenty-four pounds of salt or eight pounds of hard soap for one hundred men per week. In CONVENTION for the STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

August 12, 1776.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to fix the quotas of the four additional battalions for the flying camp, and upon motion it was resolved, That the House do approve the same.

The said report is as follows: The city of Philadelphia 628 men—County ditto 165, Bucks 100—Chester 160—Lancaster 325—Berks 240—York 545—Northampton 278—Cumberland 580.—In all 2984.

Philadelphia County Committee, August 1, 1776.

In consequence of a resolve of the Committee of Safety, for proper persons to be appointed to distribute money for the support of poor women and children, who are left destitute by means of their husbands and fathers being now in actual service: Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed to that service, and that they be requested to draw upon the Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Mather, for such sums as they may think necessary for their different districts, viz. Philip Price, James Jones, John Price, Lincolns Coates, Isaiah Worrell, James Dungan, William Tuler, Peter Ruff, John Collin, John Wilson, Peter Evans, Edward Burke, James Brookes, Alexander M'Michael, Jeremiah Jordan, David Shottz, Henry Kise, George Hertzell, John Yoff, ten, John Rox, Joseph Ferree, Anguline Neiser, Nathan Levering, William Wilson, Jonathan Robinson, Richard Bising, James Stroud, John Chain, John Bean, Israel Jacobs, John Weigel, Alexander Major.

Extract from the Minutes.

E N O C H E D W A R D S.

* * The Committee of Inspection for the County of Philadelphia, are particularly requested to meet at the house of Jacob Neff, on Monday the 19th instant precisely at 10 o'clock, at which time, all those gentlemen who have been appointed to distribute money to the wives of the associators, are desired to attend.

P H I L I P M A R C H I N T O N

B E G S leave to inform the public, that he continues taking in all the wool he can possibly meet with, and he hath fixed his Manufacture in Moore's court, between Market and Chestnut-streets, in Front-street, where scrabblers, combers, spinners and weavers may have full employ; he has a quantity of coatings and blankets finished; any person or persons that are in the Continental Service, either by land or sea, may have a supply; none else need apply, as they are for that use only. He hath a quantity of Dry Goods at his store, between Front and Second-streets, in Market-street, that he will be glad to sell together, low for cash.

Just published (price One Shilling and Three pence) and to be sold at DELEAP'S Book-shop, in Market-street, between Second and Third-streets, three doors above Strawberry Alley.

A C U R I O U S L O O K I N G - G L A S S; or the AMERICANS: containing reflections of a few friends of the country upon several circumstantial points, in a conference between Sandy, Paddy, Simon, Jonathan and the Parson, delivered by way of dialogue, wherein is shown the difference between the farmer and the trader, concerning the present state of affairs, and also how far it seems consistent with Christianity for the Christian to use the rational and reasonable means of persuasion, and setting forth what might be thought the cause of those grievances which the country seems to labour under at present: With some few select observations on the matter, with remarks to the people of Philadelphia: Large allowance will be made to those who buy by the dozen. To be had at the same place, Simmes's Military Guide, 2 vols. Josephus, 4 vols. Leland's History of Ireland, 4 vols. Tatler, 4 vols. Roderick Random, 2 vols. Cook's Voyages, Juliet Grenville, Amorous Buck, Abelard and Eloisa, Jest Books, &c. &c. Also, Terlington's Balsam of Life, Medical Cephalic Snuff: Essence for the tooth-ach, tooth-powder and indure for the gums, and some excellent Stoughton's cordial elixir for the stomach, printed directions for using the above medicines, writing-paper, &c. &c. and pocket books by retail and wholesale.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

R U N - A - W A Y from the subscriber, living in Upper Penns Neck, Salem county, West Jersey, on Monday the 23th of August, a Scotch servant man, named JAMES DICK, a thick well felt fellow, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a sandy complexion, his beard almost red when long; had on when he went away, tow shirt and trousers, an old twilled cloth jacket, and an old beaver hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS CARNEY, jun.

N. B. It is supposed that he has his first indenture, as his old time was ended the first of June last, but has been judged to serve three years for expense and runaway time.

W A S F O U N D on Lancaster road, between the Cross-Keys and the King's arms, a close bodied broad cloth coat, lined with furant. Whoever applies at the falling-mill at the bridge on Brandywine, in East Cain, and pay the cost of this advertisement, may have it again.

R U N away last night from the subscriber, living in Norwington township, Bucks county, an English servant lad, named ROBERT ROZEMONT, about 18 years of age, 5 feet high, a thick well felt lad, with dark hair; had on when he went away, an old half worn wool hat, white linen jacket without sleeves, homespun shirt, purple and blue striped homespun trousers, old shoes with pinchbeck buckles. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN JONES, jun.

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

D E S E R T E D from Capt. SAMUEL SHAW'S Company of Marines, belonging to one of the Continental Frigates, ANGUS CAMMERON, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, with short black hair, curled behind, a little pock marked, about 30 years of age; it is said he lived in Capt. Craig's company of Lancaster militia. Whoever apprehends said deserter, and secures him in this city, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

FRANKLIN REED, 1st Lieut.

Reading, July 22, 1776.

W H E R E A S some time in the month of February last, a certain Negroe man, who then called himself Bill, but since, by information, his right name is Jerry, imported from Barbados, and run away from his master in Carolina, was sold to the subscriber at public sale, by the goaler of Berks county, Pennsylvania, for his prison fees, for the space of five months, which will expire the sixth of September next. These are therefore to give notice to his said master, if any he has, to come, on or before his servitude expires, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be committed to prison again, as a runaway slave, or set at liberty, as may be adjudged by law.

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WILLIAM SYKES, in Front-street,
three Doors below Arch-street, Philadelphia.

RUN away the 28th day of Seventh-Month, 1776, from the
subscriber, living in Vine-street, between Front and Second-
streets, an indentured English servant lad, named WILLIAM
TULLY, about 18 years of age, brought up to the loaf-bread-baking
business, he is short of his age, but well set, has a cast in his eyes,
dark brown hair; had on two fustian jackets, a half-worn beaver
hat, new homespun shirt, nankeen breeches; patched on each thigh,
tread stockings, pumps, and silver plated buckles. Whoever secures
him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have
Twenty Shillings reward, or if brought home reasonable charges,
paid by WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. Two of his toes on one foot are remarkably shorter than the
rest; it is apprehended he is gone for New-York or Staten-Island,
as he has often been heard to say he would get to the king's troops.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1776.

RUN away from the subscriber, an apprentice boy, named
JACOB HARPER, about 18 years of age, near 5 feet 6
inches high, stout made, brown hair, a little freckled in his face,
of Dutch descent, but speaks good English; he had on a grey
cloth coat, waistcoat and breeches, white ribbed cotton stockings,
and a good felt hat. Whoever secures him, so that his master
gets him again, shall receive Two Dollars reward.

CHRISTOPHER BINKS, Fourth-street.

Seventh-Month 22, 1776.

THUGHT to be STOLEN from the plantation of
the subscriber, in Robeson township, Berks county, a Bay
MARE, 4 years old, about 15 hands high, paces and trots,
was shod before, goes wide with her hind legs, has a small star,
slim body, full breast, small neck and long head, not known that
she has any brand. Whoever takes up said thief and mare, so
that the thief may be brought to justice, and the mare to the
owner, shall have Three Pounds reward, or Forty Shillings for the
mare alone, paid by RICHARD PENROSE.

Pennsylvania township, Chester county, Seventh-Month 30, 1776.

SUBSCRIBERS, last night, two MARES, one black, about
14 hands high, mixed with white hairs, curled mane, saddle
marks on her, and a fore place on her back, commonly called a
navel gall, lengthy bodied, low carriage, paces and trots, twitch
tail, good courage, 10 years old. The other a sorrel, 14 hands
high, with a large blaze, twitch tail; trots mostly, branded with
S on the near shoulder, lately shod before, 4 years old. Who-
ever secures the thief and mares, so that the owners may have
them again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have a re-
ward of Six Pounds, or Thirty Shillings for each mare, paid by
JOHN PHILLIPS, MARTHA FISHER.

Lancaster, July 29, 1776.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
RUN away the 29th ult. from the subscriber, living in the
Borough of Lancaster, two indentured servants; one named
Thomas Read, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high,
of a swarthy complexion; has black straight hair, and is much
given to strong liquor; had on and took with him a grey hunt-
ing shirt, yellow trowsers, a pair of old plush breeches, worsted
stockings, old shoes, and an old felt hat. The other named
Robert McGinnis, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high,
with black hair; had on and took with him a grey hunting shirt
and trowsers, white stockings, old shoes, and an old beaver hat.
They are both from Dublin, and have been about a year in the
country; it is suspected they will try to enlist, and make for the
camp; all officers are forewarned not to enlist them. Whoever
takes up and secures said servants in any goal, so as their master
may have them again, shall have the above reward, and reason-
able charges, paid by MICHAEL MOSSER.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Tow-
nship township, in Philadelphia county, the 30th day of
July last, a sorrel HORSE, full 15 hands high, with a blaze
in his forehead, a natural trotter, supposed to be ten years old,
no brand nor ear-mark. The owner is desirous to come, prove
his property, pay charges, and take him away.

CHRISTIAN WEAVER.

CAME to the stable of the subscriber, at the Indian Queen,
in Fourth-street, about six weeks ago, a BAY HORSE,
15 hands high, paces and trots, black mane and tail, black legs.
Also a BAY COLT, two or three months old. The owner
may have them again, on proving property and paying charges.
July 30, 1776. FRANCIS LEE.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in the
township of Plymouth, on the 30th day of July last, a
red COW, has some white on her hind legs. The owner is
desirous to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her
away. ELIZABETH MREDDITH.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Lower-
Merion, in Philadelphia county, a STRAY red COW,
with a white face, and a small bell on, branded on both horns.
The owner is desirous to come, prove property, pay charges, and
take her away, by JOSEPH EVANS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in East
Whiteland, Chester county, about the beginning of May
last, a BAY yearling MARE COLT. The owner coming,
proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again.
JACOB CAUFFMAN.

JAMES BUTLAND,
FRINGE and LACE MAKER, in Front-street, near
Arch-street, makes and sells the following articles, wholesale
or retail, viz.

ALL kinds of uniforms for officers and soldiers, in gold,
silver, silk, worsted, or thread; where whole battalions
may be supplied with lace for hats or clothes, and made to any
pattern or colour, at a short notice. Likewise Coachmakers,
Hobblers, Saddlers, and Hatters trimmings, &c. &c.
Great price will be given for gold or silver lace, either old or
new, or gold or silver thread, tassel or tambour, in an quantity.
Wanted 3 or 4 hands, either men or women, that can weave
ribbons, lace, fringe, tape, or other narrow works, who can
be well recommended, may have constant work, and good wages;
or any willing to learn the above business, from 12 years old and
upwards, may, by applying as above, have good encouragement.

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Port of Philadelphia, } To all whom it may concern.
Pennsylvania, ff.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty
for taking cognizance of, and trying the justice of captures
of vessels, made in pursuance of the resolves of the Honourable
the Continental Congress, and brought into this port of Phila-
delphia, will be held at the Court-house, in the city of Phila-
delphia, on Thursday, the 22d day of August inst. at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of the same day; then and there to try the truth
of the facts alleged in the bill of John Barry, Commander of
the brigantine of war called the Lexington (who as well, &c.)
against the armed sloop or vessel, called the Lady Susan, burthen
about 50 tons, mounting 8 carriage guns, lately commanded by
William Goodrich, together with her tackle, apparel and furni-
ture. To the end and intent, that the owner or owners of the
said sloop or any person concerned therein, may appear and shew
cause, if any they have, why the same should not be condemned
according to the prayer of the said bill.

By order of the Judge,
ANDREW ROBESON, Register.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.
STRAYED or STOLEN, on the night of the 3d inst.
August, from the subscriber, living in Kent county, upon
Delaware, one pair of dark brown Coach Horses, turned of
5 years old, about 15 hands high, the one has white hind feet.
Whoever takes up the said horses, and secures them, so that the
owner may get them again, shall have the above reward for both,
or Ten Dollars for either; if stolen, and the thief be brought
to justice, Five Pounds more will be paid upon his conviction,
by RISDEN BISHOP.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the pasture of the sub-
scribers, in the District of Southwark, on the night of the
31st of July, 1776, a sorrel HORSE, about 14 hands high,
trots heavy, gallops well, is about 8 or 9 years old, has a rough
strong mane, and switch tail. Whoever secures said horse, so
that the owners may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings
reward; or if stolen, for the horse and thief, Three Pounds, and
all reasonable charges, paid by JOSHUA and CALEB ASH.

WANTS EMPLOY,

A PERSON who has been regularly brought up to the
several different branches of the Clothing Manufacture,
such as combing, scribbling, weaving, fulling, dying, and cloth
dressing; at all which branches he has worked in this country
these seven years past, and can be well recommended, both for
his abilities and sobriety, at the different Fulling Mills he has
worked at. The said person would be willing to superintend a
Fulling Mill, either on shares or at a salary, or to rent a mill
on reasonable terms. For further particulars, enquire at Mr.
JOHN SMALLMAN, the shoemaker, in Walnut-street, or at the
Fulling Mill, near Dover, Kent county, on Delaware.

West-Whiteland, Chester County, August 2, 1776.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.
BROKE OPEN, last night, the dwelling-house of the
subscriber, out of which was taken an half-worn beaver
hat, daubed on one side thin with tar, and no loops, one pair of
half-worn calf-skin shoes, with small carved Pinchbeck buckles,
one pair of new worsted stockings, of grey colour, one pair of
half-worn buckskin breeches, patched in the seat, a good home-
spun cloth coat, of a cloth colour, lined with broad striped lin-
cey, of red blue and white colours, with a large turn-down
collar and yellow gilt buttons, and a black silk handkerchief.
Said thief was committed by a certain John Cunningham, lately
advertised by Thomas Pedrick, for breaking out of the work-
house in Chester. Whoever takes up said thief, and takes him
to the workhouse, shall be entitled to the former reward of
Eight Dollars, or for the goods only, the further reward of Two
Dollars, by applying to GEORGE THOMAS.

N. B. The furniture he took out of the workhouse, is left at
my house, and he will wear the clothes that he has stolen.

IN MENS CLOTHES.

RUN away the 30th of July last, from the Jerseys to Phi-
ladelphia or New-York, a MULATTOE Woman
Slave, named Maria; had on a white or red and white jacket,
white ticken breeches, white stockings, old mens shoes, and an
old beaver hat; she is hardly discernible from a white woman,
is rather thinish visage, middle size, thick legs, long black hair,
and about 35 years old; she hath left behind her three young
children, a good mother and mistress, and is going towards New-
York after a married white man, who is a soldier in the Conti-
nental service there. Whoever secures the said Mulattoe in goal,
and will immediately advertise the same in this paper, shall have
FOUR DOLLARS reward.

RUN away on Sunday night last, from the subscribers, liv-
ing in Montgomery township, Philadelphia county, two
indentured Irish servant men, one of them named John Lewis,
18 years of age, black hair, tied behind, understands the mili-
tary exercise very well, an active smart fellow; had on, and
took with him, his regimental coat, of brown cloth, faced with
buff, striped jacket, buckskin breeches, almost new, a pair of
linen drawers, shoes and stockings; he has a large scar on one
side of his head, close under his hair, has had the first joint of
one of his fore fingers cut off, and is about 5 feet 7 inches high.
The other named Manus O'Cannon, aged about 30 years, 5 feet
5 inches high, much marked with the small-pox, of a very dark
complexion; had on, and took with him, a good blue coat and
jacket, 3 shirts, his other clothes not known; he wears very
black curled hair. Whoever takes up the said runaways, and
secures them, so as their masters may get them again, shall have
the reward of TEN DOLLARS, or FIVE DOLLARS
for either of them, and all reasonable charges.

August 5, 1776. MATTHEW HINES,
JOHN SIMPSON.

Philadelphia, August 5, 1776.

RUN away from the subscriber, living near the lower Se-
cond-street bridge, near the dock, on the 31st of July last,
an English servant man, named Aaron Gower, a baker by trade,
but formerly worked at the weaving business, about 20 years of
age, slim built, pock-marked, talks very much on the West
country dialect, rocks in his walk, and is somewhat knock-
kneed; his clothes uncertain, as he has taken several sorts with
him. Whoever secures the said servant in any goal, or brings
him home to his master, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and
all reasonable charges. THOMAS MIDDLETON.

Abington, August 7, 1776.

DANIEL CARR is hereby desired to take notice,
that if he, or some person for him, doth not call on the
subscriber and redeem a WATCH, which by the said CARR
was left as pledge for a sum of money, recovered before JOHN
MOORE, Esq; the said Watch will be sold by public vendue,
on Thursday, the 22d day of August instant, at 3 o'clock in
the afternoon, at the house of William Jenkins, in Abington
aforesaid, by THOMAS FLETCHER.

CAME to the house of the subscriber, in Paxton town-
ship, about the first of April last, a BAY HORSE,
about 8 or 9 years old, and has trespassed. The owner is desirous
to come, pay cost, and take him away, or he will be sold agree-
able to law. JOHN McLENNY.

ALL those indebted to the Printers herof, for one or more
Years of the Pennsylvania Gazette, or for other Printing
Business, are earnestly requested to make speedy Payment.---
As the extraordinary Advance in the Price of Paper, and other
Materials, makes this Request absolutely necessary, we hope
those in Arrear will consider the necessity of a punctual Com-
pliance therewith, which will greatly oblige their humble Ser-
vants, HALL AND SELLERS.

MELASSES, COFFEE, SUGAR, FRENCH
BRANDY, and RED PORT, in Bottles,
TO BE SOLD BY
GEORGE MEADE, and Company.
SHEET and ROD-IRON
For SALE, by JOSEPH POTTS, at his Store
in Sixth-street, near Market-street.

A convenient BREWERY in Fifth-street to be
LETT by JOSEPH POTTS, 6w.

Philadelphia, July 29, 1776.

ALL persons indebted to FRANCIS and TILGHMAN,
of this city, are desired to make payment (during the
absence of the acting partner TENCH TILGHMAN) to Mc-
sieurs WILLING, MORRIS, and COMPANY, who are em-
powered to receive the same, by TENCH TILGHMAN.

TO BE DISPOSED OF

A NEGROE Woman, about 25 Years of Age, fit for
Town or Country; she has had the small-pox and Measles,
is very strong and healthy, able and willing to work; the
Reasons why she is sold will be honestly told. Please to enquire
of the PRINTERS. July 30, 1776.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, in Cheltenham,
near Bartholomew Mather's mill, a black COW, with a
white face, both ears marked, 8 or 9 years old, the letter A
cut on one of her horns. Whoever takes up the said Cow, and
secures her, or gives notice, so as I may get her, shall have Ten
Shillings reward, paid by JONATHAN PENROSE.

Seventh-Month 26, 1776.

STRAYED from the Commons of Philadelphia, about
the middle of last month, a large old red and white milch
COW, with small short horns, one appears to have been shed;
she came from near Mayberry's Iron works, and probably may
have gone that way. Whoever takes up the said Cow, and se-
cures her, so that the owner may have her again, shall receive
a reward of Ten Shillings, paid by JOHN PARSON, opposite
the sign of the Golden Swan, in Third-street.

RUN away from the subscriber, in Springfield, Burlington
county, West New-Jersey, on the 28th day of June last,
an English servant boy, named Joseph Harris, about 5 feet high,
of a yellow complexion, straight brown hair, dark eyes; he
talks much on the English dialect, and is a cunning, lying, de-
ceitful fellow; he is 16 years of age; had on, and took with
him, a pretty good felt hat, an old patched shirt, and a new pair
of tow trowsers; if he has any shoes or jacket is uncertain.
Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so
that his master may get him again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS
reward, and if brought home reasonable charges, allowed by
JACOB SHINN.

N. B. All persons are desired not to entertain, conceal, or
convey him away at their peril.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1776.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.
RUN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Arch-street,
near the corner of Front-street, an apprentice lad, named
Daniel Ester, a shoemaker by trade, and a pretty good workman,
19 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has a fire heat,
which appears through his hair on close examination, a coarse
voice, fair skin, full face, and short thin hair; had on, when
he went away, an old hat, bound round the brim, a check
shirt, a striped black and white Bengal jacket, lined with brown
holland, a pair of new dark blue cloth breeches, one pair of
clouded cotton stockings, a pair of pumps, with plated buckles.
Whoever takes up the said apprentice lad, and secures him, so
that his master may have him again, shall receive the above re-
ward, paid by GEORGE FITZGER.

All masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry him off.

July 25, 1776.

RUN away from my waggons in York, a Negro fellow, named
ISAAC, about 5 feet 8 inches high, speaks good English,
bred a sailor, hath been in New-York and Philadelphia, and will
possibly endeavour to get on board some vessel; all masters of vessels are
requested not to carry him off; he stole from the waggons an umbrella,
and some wearing apparel; Eight Dollars reward will be paid by
Mr. Robert Aitken, Printer and Stationer, in Philadelphia, if se-
cured in any goal within Fifty miles of York, and in proportion any
where in the province; Twenty Dollars if secured in Virginia or
New-York governments. JOHN MITCHELL.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Pro-
vidence township, Philadelphia county, some time about
the beginning of July last, two strayed COWS, one of them
a pale red, the other a brown, with a white face and some white
under the belly. The owner or owners are desirous to come,
prove their property, pay charges and take them away.

EDWARD LANE.

Newgarden, Seventh-Month 7, 1776.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, situate in the township of New-
garden, in the county of Chester, containing 112 acres of
LAND, about one half cleared, the remainder pretty well
timbered, ten acres of meadow ground is thought to be cleared,
and more may be; the whole conveniently watered by a con-
stant stream, which runs through the said premises, deemed suf-
ficient for turning a saw-mill, &c. and might well answer for
establishing a tanyard; on the premises is lately erected a pretty
good dwelling-house, with 2 rooms on a floor, and cellared under,
with a well of good water at the door, a cooper's shop, barn and
stabling for creatures; a good bearing orchard of 130 trees of
grafted fruit; the moderate quitrent of one shilling, sterling,
per hundred; in a healthy and agreeable neighbourhood, handy
to mills, market, and places of worship. For terms of sale,
apply to the owner, who will give an indisputable title, and im-
mediate possession. AMBROSE TAYLOR.

Seventh-Month 26, 1776.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a stout hearty Scotch Servant GIRL, who
has almost three Years to serve; she understands either
Town or Country Business. Enquire of CALEB HIBBARD,
in Willistown township, Chester county.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN from a pasture near this city,
about two weeks ago, a bay GELDING, 5 years old, 14
hands high, with a star in his forehead, shod before, a natural
trotter. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, if stolen, shall
have THREE POUNDS reward, or THIRTY
SHILLINGS for the horse, and reasonable charges, paid
by HENRY BROS, Butcher.